AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~hosting~~ conducting, augmenting or any combination thereof at least one convention on the Internet, by facilitating the exchange between at least one meeting planner client and at least one attendee client, the method comprising the steps of:

a. receiving, from the at least one meeting planner client with a web browser computer, and electronically storing in convention venue databases at a central website server for providing central website server system processing, at least one ~~hosting~~ convention activity policy and convention content information for the at least one convention;

b. receiving, from the at least one attendee client with a web browser computer at the central website server, a selection for convention content information of the at least one convention;

c. processing the selection at the central website server by virtual convention website program instructions using the at least one ~~hosting~~ convention activity policy to determine participation in convention activity and use of the convention content information in a virtual convention venue, a physical convention venue or any combination thereof; ~~and~~

d. processing the selection at the central website server by virtual convention website program instructions using the at least one convention activity policy to differentiate the navigational flow and use of the convention content information among an array of convention activity; and

[[d]] e. releasing from the central website server to the at least one attendee client the selected convention content information.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the at least one meeting planner client with a web browser computer is a plurality of meeting planner clients with web browser computers.

3. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1 wherein the at least one attendee client with a web browser computer is a plurality of attendee clients with web browser computers.

4. (Original)   The method according to claim 1 wherein the convention content information is cyber-based.

5. (Original)   The method according to claim 1 wherein the convention content information is one of cyber-based or venue-based.

6. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1 wherein the at least one convention is a plurality of conventions.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising, prior to step b), the steps of receiving at the central website server a search request from the attendee client for certain convention content information and releasing to the attendee client information satisfying the search request.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising, prior to step c), the steps of receiving at the central website server from the attendee client information necessary to register for the convention.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of using attendee client information to alert attendee clients of future conventions that may be of interest to them.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving, from at least one exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof, at the website server convention search, selection and registration information for at least one convention.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10 wherein the at least one exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof is a plurality of exhibitor clients with web browser computers, sponsor clients with web browser computers or any combination thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10 further comprising the step of storing cross-referencing fields from the convention content information in a relational database to allow an unlimited number of exhibitor clients, sponsor clients or any combination thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the meeting planner client session content information.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of receiving at the central website server a request for certain client session content information from the attendee client for and releasing to the attendee client information satisfying the search request.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the session content information is cyber-based.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the session content information is one of cyber-based and venue-based.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 14 further comprising the step of providing attendee client participation in the session.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server a search request from the attendee client for session information and releasing to the attendee client such information.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the attendee client information necessary to register for the session.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving, from at least one exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof, at the website server exhibit content information including exhibit booth design and content.

21. (Original) The method according to claim 20 wherein the exhibit content information is cyber-based.

22. (Original) The method according to claim 20 wherein the exhibit content information is one of cyber-based and venue-based.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the attendee client an exhibit booth selection.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 23 further comprising the step of releasing to the attendee client exhibit booth design and content.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 23 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the attendee client information necessary to register for the exhibit booth selection.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the attendee client a search request for certain exhibit booth design and content and releasing to the attendee client information satisfying the search.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20 wherein the at least one exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof is a plurality of exhibitor clients with web browser computers, sponsor clients with web browser computers or any combination thereof.

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the meeting planner paper presentation content information.

29. (Original) The method according to claim 28 wherein the paper presentation content information is cyber-based.

30. (Original) The method according to claim 28 wherein the paper presentation content information is one of either cyber-based or venue-based.

31. (Original) The method according to claim 28 further comprising the step of releasing to the attendee client paper presentation content information.

32. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the meeting planner meeting proceedings content information.

33. (Original) The method according to claim 32 wherein the meeting proceedings content information is cyber-based.

34. (Original) The method according to claim 32 wherein the meeting proceedings content information is one of cyber-based and venue-based.

35. (Original) The method according to claim 32 further comprising the step of releasing to the attendee client meeting proceedings content information.

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the meeting planner cyber broadcast content information.

37. (Original) The method according to claim 36 further comprising the step of releasing to the attendee client cyber broadcast content information.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the convention content information is convention and visitor bureau content information.

39. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~hosting~~ conducting, augmenting or any combination thereof at least one convention on the Internet, by facilitating the exchange between at least one meeting planner client and at least one attendee client, the method comprising the steps of:

a. receiving, from the at least one meeting planner client with a web browser computer, and electronically storing in convention venue databases at a central website server for providing central website server system processing, at least one ~~hosting~~ convention activity policy and convention content information for the at least one convention;

b. receiving, from the at least one attendee client with a web browser computer at the central website server, a selection for convention content information of the at least one convention;

c. receiving at the central website server from the attendee client information necessary to register for the convention;

d. processing the selection at the central website server by virtual convention website program instructions using the at least one ~~hosting~~ convention activity policy to determine participation in convention activity and use of the convention content information in a virtual convention venue, a physical convention venue or any combination thereof; ~~and~~

e. processing the selection at the central website server by virtual convention website program instructions using the at least one convention activity policy to differentiate the navigational flow and use of the convention content information among an array of convention activity; and

[[e]] f. releasing from the central website server to the at least one attendee client the selected convention content information.

40. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~hosting~~ conducting, augmenting or any combination thereof at least one convention on the Internet, by facilitating the exchange between at least one meeting planner client and at least one attendee client, the system comprising:

a. means for receiving, from the at least one meeting planner client with a web browser computer, and means for electronically storing in convention venue databases at a central website server for providing central website server system processing, at least one ~~hosting~~ convention activity policy and convention content information for the at least one convention;

b. means for receiving, from the at least one attendee client with a web browser computer at the central website server, a selection for convention content information of the at least one convention;

c. means for processing the selection at the central website server by virtual convention website program instructions using the at least one ~~hosting~~ convention activity policy to determine participation in convention activity and use of the convention content information in a virtual convention venue, a physical convention venue or any combination thereof; ~~and~~

d. means for processing the selection at the central website server by virtual convention website program instructions using the at least one convention activity policy to differentiate the navigational flow and use of the convention content information among an array of convention activity; and

[[d]] e. means for releasing from the central website server to the at least one attendee client the selected convention content information.

41. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 40 further comprising means for receiving, from at least one exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof at the central website server, convention search, selection and registration information for at least one convention.

42. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 40 further comprising means for receiving from an exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof at the central website server, exhibit content information including exhibit booth design and content.

43. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one hosting policy~~ convention activity is ~~a plurality of hosting policies~~ convention and visitor bureau activity.